

EPISCOPALIAN FRIENDS OF WOMAN SPEAK OUT

Suffrage Within the Church Discussed with Increasing Interest at Diocesan Convention.

BISHOP GREER NOT HOSTILE

Vote Probable To-day—Committee of 25 to Take Up Enforcement of Excise Law with Governor.

A surprisingly strong sentiment—surprising, that is, to those who always have regarded the Protestant Episcopal Church as an ultra-conservative organization—developed at the diocesan convention yesterday in favor of woman suffrage within the Church.

It seems that the original motion that to study the religious corporations law of this state, with the idea of finding out how it might be amended so that "all members" of the Church might vote at the parish elections, and report back to the convention of 1914, was by no means strong enough for the delegates assembled in the New Synod Hall.

Even Bishop Greer, who has publicly opposed the woman suffrage movement outside the Church, suggested the appointment of a committee, with power to effect such an amendment, if possible. One substitute followed another, each one a little more to the point than the one before, until Francis Lynde Stetson offered his resolution, designed at once to put aside all circumlocution and commit the convention to a definite sentiment.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that women be admitted and permitted to vote at parish meetings and that a committee of three be appointed with power to bring this about."

A motion to lay this upon the table was defeated by a vote of 93 to 118. But before the resolution itself could be put to a vote another opponent had gained the floor to move that because of the importance of the subject it be made the second order of business to-day. Mr. Stetson himself favored this, saying that he had no desire to see the resolution adopted in haste. The convention, therefore, decided upon this.

The original resolution had been referred in the morning to the committee on miscellany, of which the Rev. Dr. Carl Relland, rector of St. George's Church, is chairman. In the afternoon, Dr. Relland reported upon it favorably. As there had been some animated discussion in regard to the paragraph of the resolution offered, Bishop Greer wanted to know who "the mother of this resolution" was, which brought down the house. "The mother," it appeared, was the Rev. Reginald B. Henshaw, of NYC.

They Object to Jocosity.

The delegates were about to pass upon the resolution in a jocular spirit, inspired by the Bishop's quip, when the Rev. Dr. George R. Van de Water, rector of St. Andrew's, jumped to his feet and exclaimed that it seemed to him the subject was one quite beyond the laughter of the house. He was followed by Dr. John P. Peters, of St. Michael's, who gave it as his opinion that it was quite the most important subject to come before the house at this convention. And to complete the sobering effect of this rapid-fire protest Francis Lynde Stetson presented this indorsement:

"Heartily as I am to woman suffrage, I am just as heartily in favor of this measure. Where would the Church be without the women?"

All this prepared the way for a very respectful hearing of Mr. Henshaw's arguments. He held no brief, he said, for woman suffrage and he did not consider the matter as coming under that head. A similar right of suffrage already obtained in this state, he pointed out, in the school districts, and the diocese of Newark had found it to be an improvement on the old order. He even wished the subject might be taken out of the hands of a special committee and settled at this convention.

The opponents of immediate action objected that the New York diocese was only one of five in the State of New York, and that for it to seek an amendment of state law affecting all five without consulting the other four seemed unjustifiable. George Zabinski favored instructing the proposed committee of three to confer with the authorities in the other dioceses.

Mr. Stetson immediately disposed of this objection by remarking with some feeling that an amendment to state law permitting all the members of the Church to vote at parish elections would be merely permissive, not mandatory, in its effect on the other dioceses, and that he, for one, whether the other dioceses liked it or not, was a good deal of a believer in home rule. They almost cheered him.

There were two opponents who actually dared to say that they didn't want wom-

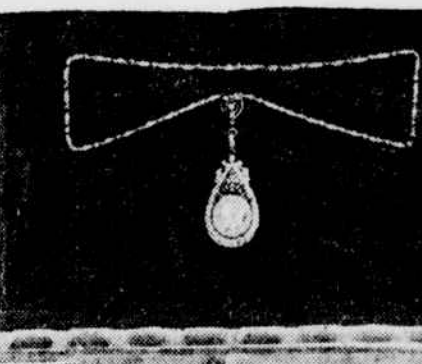
DIAMOND NECKLACE FOR MISS WILSON, AND HER BRIDAL ATTENDANTS.



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WILSON GIFTS SIMPLE

No Presents from Royalty for White House Bride.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Nov. 12.—Unlike the costly gifts bestowed on the last White House bride by emperors and kings, the presents which are now daily arriving at the White House for Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson are much less pretentious, and are sent by the ambassadors and ministers as personal gifts. So far as known, none of the foreign rulers has sent other than felicitations.

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, who a few days ago paid their respects to Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, have sent an umbrella handle of unusual beauty, both in material and workmanship. It is of amber and handsomely jeweled.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff have sent two silver bowls of beautiful workmanship lined with gold. They were enclosed in a handsome case, as were the gifts of the French and Russian ambassadors.

While a number of the foreign ministers have sent gifts, most of them will send flowers the morning of the wedding, so that Miss Wilson will stand in the midst of a veritable bower to receive the congratulations of her friends.

Senators who have at heart the presentation of a wedding gift to Miss Wilson of sufficient elegance and value to sustain the dignity of the Senate have about decided upon a silver tea service.

The selection will probably not be made for several days, but it will reach the White House before the wedding. Most of the hundreds of gifts already received by Miss Jessie Wilson are from relatives and special friends, and from the stock she has already selected several things to carry with her on her wedding journey.

A number of boxes containing parts of Miss Wilson's trousseau arrived at the White House yesterday and to-day, and while not so elaborate by half as constantly described, the entire trousseau is of great beauty and carefully selected.

SAND PRISONER RESCUED

Firemen Work for Two Hours to Free Cave-In Victim.

Frank Makowski, of No. 16 Pearsall street, Blisville, Long Island City, has the experience of being buried alive for more than two hours by the caving in of a twelve-foot sewer trench in Pettit avenue and 3d street, Elmhurst, yesterday. He was dug out by firemen of Truck Company 131, assisted by the reserves from the Newtown police station. With Albert Kosloski, of Columbia avenue and Grand street, Maspeth, Makowski was digging the trench. Owing to defective shoring the sides gave way, burying both men.

Kosloski was reached without much difficulty, but it took more than two hours to reach Makowski, whose life was saved by the falling planks in the trench forming a shelter for the upper part of his body from the tons of earth. The firemen provided him with a means of getting out, and then, working cautiously to prevent another cave-in, they finally reached the buried workman. He was not seriously hurt.

GLYNN PROCLAMATION OUT

Thanksgiving Edict Says State Is Growing Better.

Albany, Nov. 12.—In a proclamation of about four hundred words Governor Glynn to-day designated Thursday, November 14, as Thanksgiving Day. The proclamation, in part, says:

"The prosperity, peace, order, opportunity and success in our great commonwealth are God's blessings. The steady march of progress, through wise humanitarian endeavor, making our state a better place in which to live, protecting the health, the lives and the limbs of our workers in their various employments, advancing our educational and eleemosynary institutions in efficiency for the general spread of learning and the dispensation of wise benevolence, and opening the door of opportunity to make more easily attainable the success and happiness for which the industrious strive, is God inspired."

TORTURED WITH HOT POKER

Robbers' Victim Causes Arrest of Two Supposed Thieves.

Beaver Falls, Penn., Nov. 12.—Three masked men broke into the home of Philip Stakely at West Bridgewater early to-day and, binding him to a chair, seized his feet with a hot poker until he disclosed the hiding place of his money. They found \$27.15, and after taking it beat him into insensibility.

When he recovered Stakely gave the alarm, and police trailed three men to Folsom, where, after a pistol fight, they captured two, who gave their names as Charles Tice, of West Bridgewater, and John Kohler, of Monaca, Penn.

MCALL SPEAKS BRIEFLY TO 5TH AVE. MERCHANTS

In Eight-Word Oration He Summarizes Results of Recent City Election.

KLINE LAUDS ASSOCIATION

Again Asserts His Intention to Carry Out Policies of Mayor Gaynor While He Holds Office.

Edward E. McCall, making his first public appearance since his unsuccessful campaign for the Mayoralty, was on the list of speakers at the dinner of the Fifth Avenue Association, in the Waldorf, last night.

The speaker preceding him ended with: "Some persons win elections on their programmes; others on their achievements."

Then came the turn of the Public Service Commission chairman. He arose, bowed and said:

"I belong to neither class. I thank you."

He sat down.

Some time before Mr. McCall delivered his oration Robert Grier Cooke, who presided, recalled to the diners the response from Mayor Gaynor to the invitation to the dinner sent him several weeks before he died. The letter read:

"I thank you for your invitation, but by November 12 it is probable that nobody will care to hear from me. They will all be turning to the rising star, and not to the setting one."

Mayor Kline told of the good work done by neighborhood associations of the class of the Fifth avenue organization, and went into the problems that confront such bodies. He thought that there are too many parades on Fifth avenue for the good of the business men of that street, and said that some of these parades should be turned into Riverside Drive. Speaking of his work, he said:

"I do not regard the present administration as mine, but as that of the late Mayor, and it is my purpose to carry that administration to its end, intact as nearly as possible."

Marcus M. Marks, Borough President-elect, speaking of building and traffic conditions on Fifth avenue, said that much of the congestion of foot traffic would be eliminated by constructing roof gardens on some of the buildings, so that serious seeking air and exercise would not be compelled to go to the street for it.

"Neighborhood associations," he continued, "should be developed all over New York; the map of the city should be like a picture puzzle, with the divisions marking the various neighborhood associations. This picture puzzle should be the study of our representatives in the City Hall. Just as each member of the Neighborhood Association would subordinate himself and his interests to the greater interests of the association, so it will be found that each association will recognize the sense of proportion when the needs of the whole city are considered."

"The neighborhood spirit, which means the interest of every citizen in the affairs of the city, should be developed. It is the underlying safeguard of a government of the people and by the people, and you may rest assured that I recognize the value of the connecting link between associations such as yours and the city government. As far as the Borough Presidency is concerned, you may be sure of always finding the door open and sympathetic attention to your public needs."

Other speakers were the Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, of the Collegiate Reformed Church; Luther N. Little, and Edward M. Bassett, former Public Service Commissioner.

Those present included practically every department head in the city.

CAPTAIN RILEY TRANSFERRED

Asked Retirement, and Waldo Sends Him to Richmond Hill.

Police Commissioner Waldo transferred yesterday Captain Dominick Riley from the Elizabeth street station to Richmond Hill and John Londergan from Richmond Hill to the 5th street station, to take the place of John L. Falconer, who is to re-

lieve Riley in the Elizabeth street station. The transfers, it is believed, are due to a recent application made by Riley for retirement because of failing health.

The change from the busy precinct in Manhattan to an outlying district, it is thought, may cause him to change his mind.

MAHONEY NOW A JUDGE

Former Commissioner of Accounts Is Sworn In.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, former Commissioner of Accounts, was sworn in as Judge of General Sessions yesterday by Justice Davis in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. Judge Mahoney was recently appointed by Governor Glynn in the place of the late Thomas C. O'Sullivan. He will be succeeded on January 1 by William H. Wadhams, who was elected to serve Judge O'Sullivan's unexpired term.

Judge Mahoney will preside in Part V of General Sessions on Monday. He had a conference with District Attorney Whitman and with Edward R. Carroll, clerk of General Sessions, yesterday. Eighteen cases were put on the calendar on Part V for Monday.

HOOPS TO JAIL FOR DEBT

Broker Owes Publisher \$10,000 in Suit Over Wife's Affections.

William T. Hoops, a broker, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Fitzsimmons and committed to Ludlow street jail until he pays a judgment for \$10,000 obtained by Percival L. Harden, a publisher, and \$200 more as costs.

Harden sued Hoops in 1911 for alienation of the affections of his wife. Mrs. Harden obtained a divorce in Chicago and then married Hoops. Harden was able to prove that Hoops induced his wife to leave him and recovered a verdict for \$10,000. An execution against the property of Hoops was returned by the Sheriff as unsatisfied. Hoops also testified in supplementary proceedings that he had no property with which to settle the judgment.

TESTIFIES AGAINST FATHER

Boy's Story May Help Send Nelson to Death Chair.

Dewey Nelson, fourteen years old, was called as a witness against his father, John Nelson, who is on trial for murder in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. It is alleged that Nelson killed his wife, Mary, with a flatiron on September 13 in their home at No. 725 East 163d street.

Neither Dewey nor his father appeared to realize that his testimony might result in a sentence of death. The boy said that he left home early in the evening to go to a moving picture show. When he returned about 9:30 he had to climb in through a window.

"The lights were burning," he said, "but there was no one in sight. I heard groans and ran out."

FOIL RIVER PIRATES

Detectives Capture Three in Raid on Coffee Float.

Four detectives—Ward, Duane, Christie and Roddy—secreted themselves at 7 o'clock last night on a float at the foot of Montague street, Brooklyn, containing 500 bags of coffee, for during the last three weeks \$3,000 worth of coffee had been stolen, despite the vigilance of special watchmen.

At 11 o'clock Ward heard the "put-put" of a motor boat. He looked out and saw three gasoline launches bearing slowly toward the float. In each boat was one man, and, tying the launches to the float, the trio climbed aboard.

The sleuths waited until the men were well on deck, and then closed in. Revolvers drawn, the detectives demanded a surrender, but instead of giving in the visitors, who were unarmed, sprang at the detectives, and in a short struggle knocked Christie out and flipped Roddy's revolver into the water. Then Ward fired, but pointed his revolver high, and this warning was sufficient to quell continuance of the fight.

The prisoners said they were Andrew Johnson, of No. 32 Communipaw avenue; Albert Brecknell, of No. 38 Montgomery street, and Charles McNeil, of No. 229 Myrtle avenue, all of Jersey City. They were taken to the lower Fulton street police station and locked up, charged with grand larceny.



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